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and second systems depending upon factors including climate  
and time of day, and

wherein the settlement for the transmitted energy  
amount is performed by conversion to fuel so as to simplify  
settlement between various currency systems.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 have been canceled without prejudice or  
disclaimer. Claims 38-67 have been added. Accordingly,  
claims 38-67 are currently pending in the application.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting an  
interview with the undersigned on December 17, 2002. The  
claims have been rewritten as discussed during the interview.

Applicants kindly request the Examiner to carefully  
consider all of the limitations recited in the independent  
claims as well as the dependent claims in view of the New  
Scientist reference which has heretofore been relied upon to  
reject the claims. This rejection may have, in part, been the  
result of some misunderstanding of the previous claim  
language. Pursuant to the interview, the claims have been  
rewritten to resolve any ambiguity.

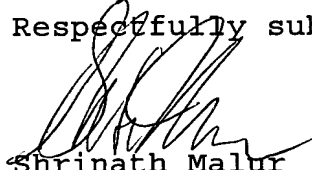
It is submitted that the claims are now in condition for  
allowance.

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Examination is respectfully requested.

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